

COUNTY OFFICES IN HANDS ON MONDAY MORNING

Who Go Out and Those Who Enter the Court House.

Administration Makes Complete Change.

FISCAL COURT IS MADE OVER.

McCracken county will pass into the control of the new county administration Monday morning and the majority of the present county officials will become private citizens.

Many new faces will be in the new administration, but all of the countenances are familiar to the people. For the reception of the new guests the court house has been repaired and repainted, and all made as neat as a palace for the choice of the people to enter upon their duties next week.

After serving two terms, County Judge H. T. Lightfoot will retire to his private practice of law. He has been the chief of the county for many years, and his administration has been one of the most successful in the history of the county.

With the incoming administration, Alben W. Barkley, now county attorney, will step in as county judge, and by his experience as well as his position as county attorney, he has been thrown with the business of the county for four years.

The Schools.

County School Superintendent W. A. Middleton, who is filling out the unexpired term of B. J. Hinton, will devote his whole attention to the practice of law. He is a former school teacher. He will be succeeded by L. W. Foster, who has been a school teacher for a number of years, and owing to his close connection with the county schools will begin his duties with little delay.

County Clerk.

Ed G. Boone will retire as county clerk after serving as such ten months. He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Hiram Smiley. Mr. Boone has had experience in public offices in the city, and has performed his duty with credit. He has a large insurance agency, and will devote his whole attention to it.

Col. Gus G. Singleton, known to everybody in the county, will assume charge of the county court clerk's office. He promises to greet everybody with a smile and handshake. It is impossible for Colonel Singleton to be any part of the county, and he is being recognized as a resident of Paducah for many years, and much of the time as a traveling salesman. His address is 111 E. Main street.

Atlantic Prison Horror Grows as New Tortures and Brutality Are Brought to Light by the Inspection

One Girl Hung to Wall Thirty Minutes After Fainted in Convulsion—Negroes Are Whipped to Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Further stories of inhuman cruelty to prisoners confined at this institution were told to the council committee which is investigating the charges made against the management of the city prison or stockade. Major Madox was an interested listener at the morning session.

Headed by a former guard at the stockade, who resigned because of conditions and who had kept a diary of things that happened while he was there, was a valuable witness. He swore that Mose Johnson, a negro, told Superintendent Vining that he was too ill to work. Vining ordered him whipped. After the whipping the negro collapsed, was sent to a hospital where he died a week later.

He saw the young white girl, Ruby Galt, chained to the wall by her hands and feet. She fainted and she did not know how long she was left hanging after she fainted. He said she was left there unconscious for 30 minutes. He held up her limp body while Vining removed the shackles and said she went into convulsions and frothed at the mouth.

Two white women, he declared, were put into scum picked up from the floor of the men's mess hall. The floor is of dirt and witnesses swore that there was a five foot thick on it, the scum from which was unbearable.

He said that there were a hundred men kept at the table and that the prisoners gathered each day by Commissioner of Public Works Collier who took them away with him. A man paid by the day to be a prisoner to whip prisoners, was shown. Members of the grand jury and witnesses said it was not the one they saw, that the real one was a student with them. The official admitted this and offered to produce the man.

Officers Got Whiskey.

After a luncheon recess, officers swore that twelve quarts of whiskey at a time were sent to the stockade, addressed to T. D. Shaw, a policeman, who was in the room in full uniform. It was distributed to the guards and employees. He swore further that a guard and five prisoners were put to work picking beans for the daughter of Jacob Potter, 27 Broad street, who was ill with fever.



COUNTY JUDGE-ELECT A. W. BARKLEY.

of Commissioner of Public Works Collier.

After hearing two witnesses who had served terms at the stockade, and who told stories similar to those heard before, the meeting was adjourned until New Year's day.

HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED BY THREE

CHARITY CLUB HAS APPLICANTS IN ITS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Three women, who desire good homes, may procure them by applying to the Charity club, 214 South Seventh street. These applications have been received from men who desire competent housekeepers to look after the household and care for young children. No doubt, there will be plenty of women ready to accept the homes and perform the duties. An employment agency is conducted in connection with the club, and the service is rendered without cost. Many poor people are out of employment, and are willing to work, but have failed to find employment. Any firm or factory that desires employees may notify the Charity club, and the places will be filled.

Marguerite, the little daughter of Jacob Potter, 27 Broad street, is ill with fever.

CITY BEGINS NEW YEAR WITH MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Two Public Projects That Probably Will Be Put Through.

Island Creek Bridge and Fire Station.

THE TENTH STREET BOULEVARD

For the first time in years the city of Paducah began a new year today without a floating debt and with money in the bank.

After the allowance of all the outstanding obligations by the joint finance committee last night and the sinking fund appropriation, the city's balance was \$14,524.61. Yesterday Treasurer Walters received \$20,000, leaving approximately \$34,524.61. The administration of the \$44,000 has been wiped out. The policy of the general council, co-operating with the mayor, has benefited the city.

The finance committee last night allowed bills amounting to \$27,825.68, which included the items of printing, wharf allowances, city scales, market house expenses, stenographer, clock repairs, etc., \$445.34 and the license revenue, back tax commission, costs of suits, interest coupons, sinking fund apportionment, library and parks, \$7,159.13, while the mayor's orders for supplies for the various departments, the general city expenses, the greater part of the costs for the city hall addition and some part of the fire station expenses amounted to \$25,572.60, which, with an allowance of \$8,012.25, brings the total of the sum allowed to \$27,825.68.

Some of the extraordinary appropriations made during the year were: \$10,000 for the electric light plant, \$4,000 for the electric light plant, \$2,500 for a sexton's home at Oak Grove cemetery, \$1,000 for the fire department, \$1,000 for city hall addition, \$10,000 for floating debt, \$11,021.47, sinking fund, \$3,000.

Island Creek Bridge.

Two municipal projects, considered at the beginning of last year, probably will be pushed this year; they are the Island creek bridge, and the west end fire station, both badly needed. A substantial, permanent bridge, probably of concrete, will be erected over Island creek from Broad street into Meyers street. Mechanicsburg. The present iron structure will then be placed over Cross creek at the west end of Broad street, and a road will be constructed to the Union station, so that people from Mechanicsburg and the south side may reach the Union station by going a few blocks. Instead of coming down town a distance of more than a mile and back again. This will also give closer connection between the district back of the Illinois Central shops on the south side.

When the bridge is completed the traction company is expected to extend its lines through Mechanicsburg. The company is now considering a proposal to bear part of the expense of the bridge.

The Fire Station.

A fire station is needed in the west end, and Chief Wood suggests a place in the vicinity of Fountain avenue and Broadway, for apparatus which may reach fire in that section quickly. The distance all the present companies would have to travel would give west end fire time to gain such headway, that a house might be practically in ruins before the firemen could reach the scene. The company would have a small one and the expense of maintenance would be nominal in comparison with the benefit it will prove in one fire. Mayor Smith is pledged to this measure, as he is to the Island creek bridge project.

Tenth Street Boulevard.

It is understood that some property owners on South Tenth street have approached some of the park commissioners about renewing the effort to make South Tenth street

New City Officials Enter Upon Their Duties This Morning; Chief Police Singery Assumes Command



CAPT. JOHN J. BOHIAN, The New Night Chief of Police.

The entry of the new year brought a general shift around the city this morning. Henry Singery, the new chief of police, took charge, succeeding James Collins. Upstairs Robert Illicka became the license inspector, succeeding Ed Hubbard, who has been in office for the last year. New patrolmen went on duty today and the retiring officers discarded their uniforms and badges. Yesterday afternoon, after closing the market house, John Clark surrendered his badge to Albert Senner, who became market master today. At the city light plant Mr. W. H. Force took charge, succeeding J. O. Kessler. Other officers elected by the general council went into office this morning. A. J. York, lineman for the city joined the fire department. Captain Charles McKinney assumes command of fire station No. 2.

NEARLY HUNDRED RECRUITS HERE

SERGEANT BLAKE IS MAKING OUT HIS ANNUAL REPORT FOR STATION.

Sergeant C. A. Blake, at the local recruiting station, is preparing his annual report of applicants during the past year. During 1909 181 men applied and out of this number 95 were accepted for service in the United States army. Four months out of the year, March, April, May and June, no recruits were taken here in compliance with an order from the government. During that time only old soldiers were taken in. The local office is in charge of Sergeant Blake and Joseph Krosky, who have been keeping up a good record for excellent material they have received for the army.

KELLNER ADMITS HE GOT LETTERS

KIDNAPERS DEMAND RANSOM FOR RETURN OF LITTLE LOUISVILLE GIRL.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Fred Kellner, father of the kidnaped girl, confirms the story that letters received appear to be genuine communications from the kidnapers. If the investigation shows they are genuine negotiations will begin. One letter from an Ohio town demands \$5,000 ransom.

The Weather

Washington, Jan. 1.— Sunday rain or snow and colder. Sun and Moon. Sun rose today 7:21 a. m. Sun sets today 4:42 p. m. Moon rises tonight 10:52 p. m.



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BILL TAFT SMILE MELTS AUSTERITY AT THE RECEPTION

Cold Diplomats Thawed Out Under Influence of His Genial Radiance.

Plain Common People Carried Away His Warmth

THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Washington, Jan. 1. (United Press).—The expansive Taft smile overflowed its usual boundaries today and embraced the world.

The occasion was the first annual New Year's reception of the new administration. The big broad Taft, personally reached out and gathered to its kindly presence thousands from the courtly members of the diplomatic corps to the plainest of the plain people.

It was "open house" at the presidential abode, with Citizen and Citizeness Taft as host and hostess.

Long before the white house doors were unlatched the crowds began to assemble in the president's front yard. It was a motley gathering that had come to wish "Big Bill" a happy New Year, and shake his hand in greeting. Young and old chatted in the line. Fur-lined overcoats rubbed elbows with garments that were shabby and thin. Venerable graybeards, young bloods, timid maids, and matrons of polite huddled together in a heterogeneous American multitude.

While the great American people were alighting themselves in a shabby column that filled the yard, the extended for blocks up Pennsylvania avenue, their high priced servant was doing his duty as the head of a great world power, greeting the representatives of the other world powers with words of cordiality and regard.

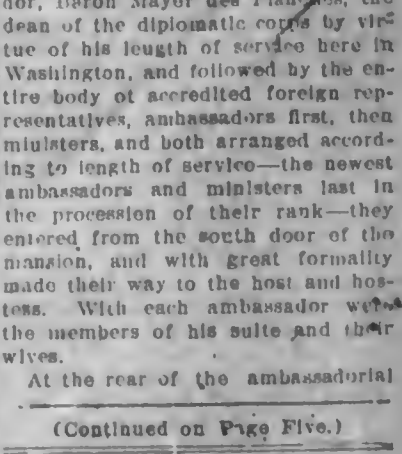
As the great hall clock in the white house boomed out eleven and four buglers stepped from the band and sounded the presidential fanfare, the Executive and Mrs. Taft left the family apartments on the second floor and started down the great main staircase. With the Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman and the cabinet members and their wives, they took up their position at the southern end of the blue room. The ladies stepped to the right and formed a part of the receiving line. Then began the brilliant, formal reception of the diplomatic corps, the "elite" of official life.

Only one thing that has characterized white house New Year's receptions in the past was lacking. That was the gathering of specially invited guests who in former administrations crowded the blue room. The sole permanent occupants of the room today were President Taft and his official family. Mrs. Taft's health has forced the curtailment of social festivities at the white house, and it was thought best to conserve her strength on this occasion by omitting the personal guests.

A gorgeous procession of diplomats, clad in brilliant panoply of the court costumes of their various nations, was the spectacle of the occasion. Led by the Italian ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches, the dean of the diplomatic corps by virtue of his length of service here in Washington, and followed by the entire body of accredited foreign representatives, ambassadors first, then ministers, and both arranged according to length of service—the newest ambassadors and ministers last in the procession of their rank—they entered from the south door of the mansion, and with great formality made their way to the host and hostess. With each ambassador went the members of his suite and their wives.

At the rear of the ambassadorial

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

December was a popular month for the brides as 65 marriage licenses were issued last month by County Court Clerk Ed G. Boone. Of the number 46 were for white couples and 19 were colored couples. Christmas is always celebrated with a number of weddings, and last Yuletide was not an exception.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The last month of 1909 was quiet with the fire department as 22 alarms were received during December. The total loss will amount to about \$5,000. During the year the department answered over 300 alarms. Fire Chief Wood is busy preparing his annual message and it will show that

WILSON'S
ringling of bells, tolling
bells and cheering, the new
year was ushered into office last
night at midnight. As usual
the occasion was a gay one, and
the young people made the
most of it. Numerous watch
parties were held over the city,
and the old year was extended
the kindest of favors, while a
hearty greeting was extended
to 1910.

PADUCAH CITY SCHOOLS WILL CONVEY MONDAY

Monday the public school will
after the Christmas vacations,
is expected that a full attend-
ance of the teachers will be
in the city for the opening of
the Monday morning. The end
of the first semester will be in Jan-
uary and the reviews will begin

DISPLAY WINDOW OF OGLIVIE'S IS BOMBROOD

Once more the hoodoo display
window of L. B. Ogilvie has been
bombed. This morning a large
"bullet" crack was found as if it
had been struck by a bullet. Several
years ago on New Year's eve the
window was smashed by a sky rock-
et, and once a runaway horse dashed
into it. The window is near the cor-
ner and has a long pedigree of mis-
adventures.

JANUARY TERM BEGINS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

The McCracken circuit court will
begin Monday morning and Circuit
Judge William M. Reed will begin his
second term of six years as judge of
the court. The criminal docket will
be disposed of first, and there is about
the usual number of cases on it. Fol-
lowing the adjournment of the criminal
session, the civil docket will be
taken up. Sheriff Delivio and his
deputies have made all preparations
for the opening of court, and on Mon-
day morning Sheriff-elect George
Houser and his deputies will take
charge of the court as well as the
county.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Boers, 617 7th Ave., Peoria,
Ill., writes: "I have been troubled
for some time with kidney trouble,
so severely at times I could scarcely
carry my grip. After using one
bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have
been completely relieved, and cheer-
fully recommend them to all. Foley's
Kidney Pills are healing and anti-
septic and will restore health and
strength. Gilbert's drug store."

New Law Class Liquor Makers

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Distil-
lers and brewers meet close down
their plants at midnight, as the new
prohibition law forbidding the manu-
facture of intoxicating beverages
within the borders of this state be-
came effective then. Prominent
distillery manufacturers of the state
admit that the new law will be tested
at the courts.

A man begins to die as soon as he
lowers his ideas.

CUT FLOWERS

On Bloom

Roses, Carnations, Chrys-
anthemums, Narcissus,
Hyacinths.

BLOOMING PLANTS

Narcissus, Hyacinths, Aza-
leas, Poinsettias, Begon-
ias, Cyclamen, Primroses.

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WATERBURY

South Fourth
twelfth birthday
evening was spent
in light refreshments
The present were: Emma Burrows,
Oma Tyree, Fannie Riddick, May
Price, Lillian Buchanan, Lila Friant,
Gustie Friant, Dollie Harper, Nonie
Crenshaw, Zola Smedley, Irene
Myers, Amos Jet, Clarence Luffen-
burg, Harry Rittoff.

Hub Pullen and family have re-
turned to Paducah after a visit to
A. T. Pullen and family, near Farm-
ington.

Misses Susie and Mary McGowan
returned to their home in Golconda
today, after visiting their sister,
Mrs. Martin Vogt, of South Sixth
street. After a short visit to her
mother, Miss Susie McGowan will re-
sume her studies at St. Vincent's.

Miss Mary Hunt has returned to
her home in Mayfield after a visit to
Miss Hostile Petter, of South Fifth
street.

Mrs. T. H. Puryear, 944 Jeffers-
on street, left this week to visit her
sisters, Miss Myra Atkins, and Dr.
Josie Atkins in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Nettie McCabe, of St. Louis,
arrived last night on a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Calish, of Tenth
and Madison streets.

Mrs. Katharine Beyer, Mrs. Henry
Beyer and Mr. Henry Metzger, of the
county, have gone to Lemon City,
Fla., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Rowe has returned
after spending the holidays with her
nephew, Mrs. D. B. Ferguson, of Hen-
drix, on a visit to relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Warner, who
have been in Florida for two weeks,
will return tonight or tomorrow.

Mr. J. J. Berry has returned from
Lexington, where he attended the
Kentucky Press association.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson left today
for Pass Christian, Miss., San Anto-
nio and Mexico to remain for two
months.

Mrs. John B. Gaines and Miss An-
ne Norton Gates of Bowling Green,
arrived this afternoon to visit the
Misses Morton at The Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter Face,
of Louisville, will arrive Sunday to
visit Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Burnett,
2005 Broadway. They come to at-
tend the Morton-Taylor wedding.

Mrs. Gustav H. Warneken, of
Clarksville, Tenn., will arrive Sun-
day and will be the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. Joseph H. Fowler, 619
Kentucky avenue. Mr. Warneken
will join Mrs. Warneken here later
in the week.

Mr. Julian Gracey, of Clarksville,
was the guest of Mr. Sam Hughes,
yesterday and today.

Miss Jean Goldwaite, of Hopkins-
ville, who was the guest of Miss
Blanche Hills for the New Year's
celebration, returned home today.

Miss Pauline Brooks, of St. Louis,
who has been visiting Mrs. David
Koger during the holidays, returned
home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. MacMillen
and son Frank returned this morn-
ing from St. Louis, where they spent
the holidays.

Donald Palmer Raymond Palmer
and Russell Palmer, who have been
spending the holidays with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, will
return to Dartmouth college Monday.

Miss Joan Morris, who has been
visiting with her father, Mr. W. F. Morris,
during the holidays, returns to school
in Missouri Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Oliver has gone to
Mayfield on a visit to friends and
relatives.

Attorney C. A. Wickliffe has gone
to Halloway, in Ballard county, on
business.

Mrs. Hiram Stubblefield, who has
been ill of blood poisoning, is re-
covering.

Miss Florence Baker, of Metropolis,
is visiting Mrs. Aaron Hurley, of
South Ninth street.

Mr. D. L. Walker, a lineman for
the Illinois Central railroad, of Louis-
ville, is in the city.

MURDER ESTRADA PLOT OF ZELAYA

CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS SAYS
J. T. D. HE HAS DISCOVERED
ONE.

R. M. Prather,
Paducah, Ky.

Some splinters of today declared he had
cause they are too formation of a plot against
him. He said four assassins
were to kill him. He said

There is only one person who has
deposed President Zelaya that makes
him responsible. He refused to divulge
the source of his information. He
said it was because Zelaya's
policy was to crush the death
of Estrada would crush the revolu-

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CALL MEETING LATER
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be done Monday and Tuesday, Coun-
cil will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.
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WATERBURY

ICE JAM

Japanese ambassador, who arrived
in Washington a little more than a
week ago.

Two of the new ambassadors—
Hussein Kiazim Bey, of Turkey, and
Senor de la Barra, of Mexico—were
absent. They were represented by
the charges d'affaires of their re-
spective embassies.

The ministerial parade was led by
the representative from Costa Rica,
Senor Calvo. Chung Yin Tang, the
new Chinese minister, was officially
received only about a week ago, and
he was the last of the diplomats, but
the brilliant Oriental appearance of
his train more than made up for the
rear end position. The other new
diplomats of ministerial rank at-
tending their first New Year's recep-
tion were: Mr. Sannon, from Haiti;
General Velez, from Cuba; Senor
Rejos, from Venezuela; Mr. Coro-
nillas, from Greece; the Marquis of
Villalobar, from Spain; Senor Joubert,
from the Dominican Republic, and
Count de Bulmeret, from Bel-
gium—the latter with a bow of crepe
instead of a gold sword knot, the of-
ficial badge of mourning for his late
sovereign, King Leopold.

When the gallily appressed diplo-
mats had filed past the receiving line,
and had been cordially greeted, the
venerable Chief Justice Miller led the
associate justices of the supreme
court and other members of the judi-
ciary. Then came former cabinet
members, United States ambassadors
and ministers, and members of con-
gress. There were but few of the
latter, the holiday season having sent
most of them to their homes.

The buglers sounded another call,
and representatives of the army and
navy filed into the room. Decked
out in all the glory of full dress uni-
forms, the military and naval officers
made a brilliant showing. They were
the last of the uniformed visitors.

The assembly took on a more sub-
dued appearance as they departed.

They were immediately followed
by the civilian officials of the govern-
ment and representatives of various
organizations, as follows:

Regents and secretary of the
Smithsonian institute, civil service
commission, Interstate commerce com-
mission, isthmian canal commission,
commissioners of the District of
Columbia, assistant secretaries of the
departments, the solicitor general,
assistant attorneys general, assistant
postmasters general, treasurer of the
United States, librarian of congress,
public printer, heads of bureaus, pres-
ident of the Columbia institute, So-
ciety of the Cincinnati and a score of
other minor organizations.

The People Enter
Then there was a pause. Mrs.
Taft and the ladies of the cabinet
departed for the refreshments, which
the hostess serves on New
Year's day to the wives of the cabi-
net members. The president extend-
ed his smile a little more, the cabinet
members bowed themselves and the
common people were given a chance.

There was no gorgeous display to
greet the throng that came through.
There was only that "jolly good fel-
low" smile and the man behind it
down at the south end of the blue
room. There was no Rooseveltian
burly about the person. Everyone
had time to say "Happy New Year,"
Mr. President, and to receive a calm,
disinterested handshake and a word of
greeting in return.

The Marine band, which up to now
had been filling the white house with
the impressive strains of classical
music, broke into "Hail, the Con-
quering Hero Comes." But there was
not speed enough in that and soon
they were enlivening the occasion
with ragtime. From one jingling air
to another the band skipped, making
the line move faster to keep up with
the music. It moved fast right up to
the point where "Hail Hail" was pass-
ing out cheery greetings, but there it
lingered, reluctantly.

There were attendants on hand,
however, to keep the guests moving,
and many a caller was sharply
nudged—a hint that he had over-
stayed his time and had better be on
his way. A tap on the shoulder or
an eloquent gesture forced the hesi-
tating to step along. Several gen-
tlemen looking chagrined stood just
down the line of callers ahead of the
president keeping a keen-eyed watch on
each man or woman that passed.

They made sure that none carried a
package—packages are looked on
with suspicion in the hands of presi-
dential callers—and they saw to it
that no one approached the president
with a hand behind his back or in his
pocket.

But for everybody—from the head
of the diplomatic corps to the plainest
citizen in line—the foremost feature
of the occasion, the distinguishing
mark of the first Taft New Year's day
reception was that broad, genial Taft
smile. It seemed to imbue the en-
tire gathering with a spirit of good
fellowship. Coldly formal diplo-
mats thawed out and became amiable under
its influence. It made everyone smile
in return. Thin citizens who entered
the white house diffidently were at
their ease as soon as the Taft smile
appeared on the horizon.

Gorgeously arrayed diplomats came
and went, somber judges passed,
smart army officers strode by, plain
American citizens hurried through,
but solid and stationary, on constant
duty, expressing greeting and fare-
well until the last of the common
people had filed out, was the "jolly
good fellow" Taft smile.

The idea was effective-
ly emphasized in the decorations of
the house. The color motif was red
and white. Red Christmas balls and
festoons of red and white paper were
attractively used about the rooms.

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Delightfully perfumed, actively absorbed by the
skin and nature's helpmeet in a softening and
maintaining

A GOOD COMPLEXION.

WE HAVE IT.

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RIVER NEWS

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly and
come to a stand during the next 24
hours.

Today's Arrivals.

George Cowling from Metropolis.
Bottle Owen from Hookport.

Today's Departures.

Cowling for Smithland.
Owen for Hookport.

Hirmingham for Tennessee.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. read 4.6 feet, a
fall of four tenths of a foot during
24 hours. Weather cloudy and
warm and business fair.

River Highways.

On account of today being New
Year's day the Kentucky will not
depart on her regular trip to River-
ton, Ala. She is undergoing a few
light repairs that have not been com-
pleted and will be over here until
January 8 before making her trip to
the Tennessee.

Leo having materially disappeared
from the river here the Ohio left last
night for Smithland and returned
here at 11 o'clock this morning. She
is unable to get to Golconda on ac-
count of ice.

The George Cowling will make her
two regular trips today. She arrived
from Metropolis at 9 o'clock this
morning and departed for a return
trip at 11 o'clock. She is due back
again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A change for the better was noted
in the condition of the river this
morning. There was hardly any ice
in the stream except for large quan-
tities near the Illinois side. The
Dick Fowler will resume her Cairo
trade Monday morning.

From Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde is
due here Monday afternoon. She
makes a return trip next Wednes-
day.

Business at the wharves is about
as quiet as it could be as few boats
are running. The J. H. Richardson
is at Nashville awaiting another rise
in the river.

The Electra was not aground here
yesterday as reported and is safe
and sound as she ever was.

RAILROAD NOTES

New Year's day was observed at
the Illinois Central shops by a gen-
eral closing of all departments ex-
cept the round house, where a force
of sufficient size was worked to get
out engines necessary for the traffic.
Monday the shops will open on the
eight-hour day schedule.

James Edward Hofflich, Jr., the
little son of General Foreman James
Hofflich, is recovering from an illness
with malarial fever. The little fel-
low has been very sick, but is im-
proving now.

Clint Gibbs, formerly round house
clerk, is in the city visiting old
friends. At present he is assistant
postmaster at Dresden, Tenn.

MR. HARBORER BURNS HIS
HANDS IN CUTTING THEM.

While using libbard to ease
rheumatism in his hands, Mr. E. B.
Harborer, the merchant, had a nar-
row escape from serious burns. He
was getting ready to retire last night
at his residence above his depart-
ment store, and as he has been suf-
fering with rheumatic pains put lib-
bard on his hands. He wore gloves
and a short time later struck a match
instantly the libbard flared up and
before he could get off the gloves
the skin on both hands was burned.

For two hours he soaked his hands
in alcohol, and today suffered little
pain. A combustible ingredient in
the libbard caused the gloves to catch
fire.

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1916 WELCOMED.
The ringing of bells, toasting of guests, exploding of fireworks and cheers, the new year has ushered into office last night at midnight. As usual, on occasion was a gay one, and the young people made the most of it. Numerous watch parties were held over the city, and the old year was extended the kindest of favors, while a hearty greeting was extended to 1916.

PADUCAH CITY SCHOOLS WILL CONVEY MONDAY.

Today the public school will after the Christmas vacation. It is expected that a full attendance will be present on the first day, for the holidays, but they will in time for the opening of Monday morning. The end of the first semester will be in January and the reviews will begin.

DISPLAY WINDOW OF OGDEN'S IS BOMBBORED.

Once more the hoodoo display window of L. B. Ogdien has been broken. This morning a large "apple" was found as if it had been struck by a bullet. Several years ago on New Year's eve the window was smashed by a sky rocket, and once a runaway horse dashed into it. The window is near the corner and has a long pedigree of misfortune.

JANUARY TERM BEGINS NEXT MONDAY MORNING.

The McCracken circuit court will convene Monday morning and Circuit Judge William M. Reed will begin his second term of six years as judge of the court. The criminal docket will be disposed of first, and there is about the usual number of cases on it. Following the adjournment of the criminal session, the civil docket will be taken up. Sheriff Ogdien and his deputies have made all preparations for the opening of court, and on Monday morning Sheriff-elect George Houser and his deputies will take charge of the court as well as the county.

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New Law Closes Liquor Makers.

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ICE JAM DAMAGES THE BIG BRIDGE

FALSE STRUCTURE OF MCKINLEY BRIDGE, ST. LOUIS.

Scores Knocked Into River Full of Ice—Forty Picked Up—Twenty—also Cross Ice.

NOT KNOWN IF ANY PERISHED

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Three hundred feet of the false structure of the McKinley bridge, under construction across the Mississippi river, was knocked out by an ice jam at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Sixty-nine men were thrown into the river, and some may have been drowned.

One hundred and fifty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. About 80 heard the warning snap of timbers in time to escape the steel work. Sixty-nine others went down in the twisted mass of timbers. Three hoisting engines and a traveler also went down, imperiling the struggling men below.

Capt. John Short, in charge of a tug and two barges frozen in, picked up 40 of the men and got them ashore after two hours' battle with the ice, which was jammed six feet high in many places.

Several times the barges threatened to crush the tug and the vessel repeatedly nearly turned turtle when forced upon the ice by the pressure behind it.

The 29 men unable to reach the shore across the floating ice, but the company officials said they did not know whether any lives were lost, and would not know until tomorrow. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The completion of the bridge, which is being built by the Illinois Traction system, will be delayed several months.

Short Was Hero.

But for Short's heroism it is believed that many lives would have been lost. Short's little tug was caught twice between the barges and threatened with destruction and each time he fought back the men and prevented them risking their lives on the floor. Twice his rudder was jammed. The second time he could not release it and the boat drifted down stream.

Finally rescue parties with ropes reached him from the shore after a two hours' battle and the men were landed.

Eleven of the men clambered upon a pile driver barge, which drifted three miles before the men were rescued.

One of the men said: "Our first warning was a shout from above, immediately the piers snapped like matches and we were thrown in every direction upon the ice and into the water."

"The ice broke up rapidly. Our only hope seemed to be getting to the tug, which was frozen in, 200 feet from where we were working. Most of us reached it I guess, but three engines and travelers above us tottered then fell, and none missed us by more than a hundred feet."

"The tug was helplessly caught. We begged Captain Short to allow us to take to the floor. He refused and for more than two hours we faced death in battling six foot gorges."

"After we had drifted a mile we struck some six inch ice, and Short started to pile through. Several times the barges behind us drove the tug half way out of the water on the ice. We all owe our lives to Short."

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WEBB IN SOCIETY

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Rob Guthrie, Sam Hughes, Henry Woolfolk, Arthur Martin, George Du Bois, Solter, Edward Johnson, Douglass Bagby, Pat McElrath, Charles Cox, Wallace Well, Will Owen, Leo Keller, Will Hinkley, Charles Truheart, George Wallace, Robert Wallace, Roscoe Reed, Milton Wallerstein, Richard Ashbrook, Roy Culley, Warren Sights, Rob Isler, Tom Rayburn, Edwin J. Paxton, and Dr. I. H. Howell.

Attractive Christmas Party.

Miss Edna Grace Clark was the hostess to 20 of her young friends at a prettily planned Christmas party on Friday afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clark, 321 South Fourth street.

The Christmas idea was effectively emphasized in the decorations of the house. The color motif was red and white. Red Christmas bells and festoons of red and white paper were attractively used about the room.

The table in the dining room had for the centerpiece a small Christmas tree decorated with bells. The ice cream was red and white bricks and the cakes were laid in red and white. Red and white mints further carried out the pretty color scheme. The souvenirs were Christmas cakes tied with big red bows.

An enjoyable feature of the afternoon's pleasure was a contest of pinning the tail on Santa Claus' cap while blindfolded. The successful contestants were Jennie Rosina Rasch for the girls and David Lewis for the boys. Mollie Gardner and Stanley Pelter carried off the booby honors.

The guests present were: Annetta Stark, Charlotte Wheeler, Mollie Gardner, Miriam Lewis, Cynthia Conner, Maurine Rye, Dorothy Brainard, Amanda Wilhelm, Frances Soule, Inez Ayres, Adine Corbett, Vivian Rubel, Mattie Wallace, Jennie Rosina Rasch, Elizabeth Hale, Elizabeth Yelzer, Mary Yelzer, Lydia Weiler, Elwyn Berry, Bessie Kerwin, Hanson Loving, Jimmie Wilhelm, Stanley Pelter, David Lewis, John Webb, William Burnett, Richard Orme, William Levy, Alvin Henry.

Watched Old Year Out.

In honor of the passing of the old year, Mrs. Michael Knowles, 326 South Third street, entertained last night with a watch party. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening and a four-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Nell Goughly, May Mills, Verna Dugger, Stella Clark, Mary Clark, Nell Volght, Nanale Mills, Minnie Volght, Clara Dugger, Ina Cashion, Ruth Knowles, Pearl Cashion, Dorothy Knowles, and Messrs. Carl Knowles, Charles Keegan, Ruben Childers, Carl Fuller, Victor Knowles, Stuart Mond, Francis Bond, Oscar Mills, Joe Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, and Mrs. Annie Mills.

Pleasant Afternoon Party.

Miss Courtie Puryear entertained her music pupils and a few of their friends most pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 506 Broadway. Several games were enjoyably featured and a hat-making contest was especially clever. Each guest was given two sheets of tissue paper in contrasting shades and told to make a hat. Quite a number of charming creations were evolved.

Miss Margaret Moss won the first honors. A color scheme of pink was attractively carried out in the table decorations and in the delicious leas, cakes and minis served. Each guest was presented with a pink Christmas stocking filled with pink candy as a favor of the afternoon. Those present were: Misses India Lang, Pearl McKee, of St. Louis; Mollie Gardner, Pauline Grassham, Miriam Lewis, Charlotte Wheeler, Dorothy Brainerd, Edna Clark, Elizabeth Heddick, Beatrice Lassiter, Ruth Stevenson, Louie Morris, Hester Bozeman, Mamie Stevens, Mattie Brown, Amanda Wilhelm, Dorothy Kidd, Margaret Moss, Alice Moss, Marjorie Riker.

Pretty Christmas Dinner for Orphans.

Mrs. George A. Watts, 1249 Trimble street, entertained with a Christmas dinner in honor of Miss Myrtle Adams, and Miss Nora Hourland, two brides of January. The table was attractive with Christmas decorations. The dinner was a delightful course-a-la-fair. A pleasant evening was spent.

Watch Party.

A watch party was given last night by Mr. Conrad Meyer at his home on the St. John's road near Lone Oak. A number of young people were present.

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ent to watch the old year out and to welcome the new year. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Edna Broyles, Margaret Meyer, Clara and Hattie Schmidt, Mary Council, Murrell Grouse, Essie Shoults, Pearl and Hattie Schmidt, Ethel Arcat, Cecile and Sildon Bogard, Eva Parrish, Nellie and Fern Schmidt, Eva Merritt, Messrs. Henry Chappel, Alito

and George Starr, Joe and Ed Schmidt, Freeman King, Ernest Shoults, Luther and Lawrence Council, Gordon Willett, George Harper, Noah and George Schmidt, John Bogard, Isaac Yarbrough, Gus Jones, Willard and Peter Council.

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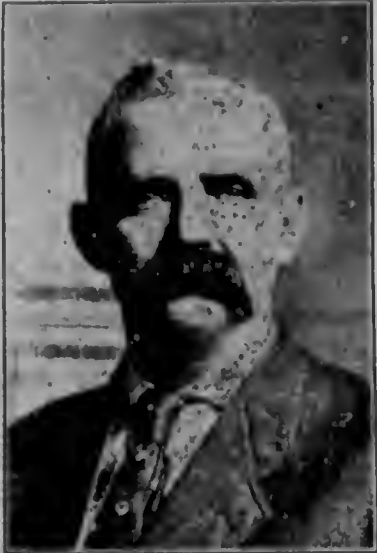
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COMMISSIONER

SOUNDS GOOD TO POPULAR JUS-
TICE OF THE PEACE.

Magistrate C. W. Emery Would Ac-
cept the State Appoint-
ment.

Magistrate C. W. Emery has gone to Frankfort to attend the session of the legislature. He is casting eyes on the job of state road commis-sioner which has not been created yet, but possibly will be by the session. McCracken county has two can-di-dates since E. Perl Johnson is con-sidering.

In the vicinity of Concepcion and Tabehuano, Chile, there are more than eighty million cubic meters of soft coal of fair quality within an area of eighty thousand square me-ters, or about 30.7 square miles. The vein is 3.5 meters, or about 11.5 feet thick.

BASKETBALL

FIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED
TUESDAY NIGHT.

D. A. D's Will Meet Some Other
Team in the Eagles'
Gym.

The first basketball game in Pa-ducah for this season will be played next Tuesday night when the D. A. D. team will meet another five, which has not been selected. The game will be for practice only, and will not count in the percentage. The first league game will be played January 7, and four teams will play on the night that a game is sched-uled as was the custom last year. The schedule is being prepared now and will be announced shortly. The players as well as the league officials have been waiting for the holidays to end before opening the league, which is promised another successful season.



GEORGE HOUSER
Sheriff-Elect of McCracken County.

eed himself, as he was re-elected at the last election. Mr. Baker has made a popular official as was attested by his majority.

Everett Wren will continue as county surveyor. He won the Demo-cratic nomination without opposi-tion. He is a resident of Woodville, but his work carries him all over the county.

Sanders Clay will step into the of-fice of county attorney, the youngest of the county officials. For several years he has been a resident of Pa-ducah, having come from Henderson. He is a member of the firm of Clay & Clay. He is a young and progres-sive, and has had experience in hand-ling cases.

The Fiscal Court.

It is in the fiscal court that the greatest change will be noticed, as C. W. Emery, of the Third district, and J. J. Reich, of the Second dis-trict, will be the only members in the new make-up, that are members of the present court. The retiring members are: Sanders Brooks, W. A. H. Dunaway, C. I. Knott, F. F. Ghol-son, John Burnett and G. R. Broad-leaf. The new members of fiscal court will be: J. T. Housholder, U. S. Walston, Baxter Kuykendall, G. M. Spitzer and Charles Itoss. Green Bennett, the Democratic nominee from the Seventh district, probably will take part in the organization. On a technicality he was awarded the certificate of election over J. H. Walston, the successful candidate, who will wait for a decision of the court, before assuming his office.

All the appointive officers will hold on until their election by the fiscal court, or they receive appointments by the county judge. The officers elected by the fiscal court are: Coun-ty physician, Dr. L. E. Young, keep-er of county alms house, W. A. Thompson; county road supervisor, J. H. Thompson; county treasurer, J. C. Litterback. The officers appointed by the county judge are: Coal oil in-spector, Waddie Lang; probation officer, Jack Nelson, and public ad-ministrator, Felix G. Rudolph.



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Who becomes the County Court Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICES
IN NEW HANDS

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John, but the remainder of the staff Colonel Singleton has not divulged.

The Circuit Court.
Monday morning Circuit Judge William Reed will begin another term of six years, as judge of the McCracken circuit. Since taking his seat on the bench business in circuit court has moved with dispatch, and Judge Reed is noted over the state for the quickness with which he dis-poses of business. It is expected Cecil Reed will be reappointed mas-ter commissioner.

No change will be made in the office of circuit clerk as Circuit Clerk Joe A. Miller has qualified for his second term, which will begin Monday for six years. He is another who is known all over the county, as he served three terms as county jailer before winning his election as circuit clerk. His present deputy, Mr. Will C. Ridd and Miss R. B. Hay will be retained.

The Jail.
After four years' service, County Jailer James W. Baker will hand over the keys of the county jail to his successor Monday morning. The jail has been prepared for the new administration, and no confusion is expected from the change.

The new jailer will be Henry Houser, who gained the Democratic nomination after a hard fight. Mr.



SANDERS E. CLAY,
New County Attorney, who soon will wed.

Houser is from the county, and, as he has been in the political arena here, he is well known. This is his first public office, but he promises to be successful. Former Patrolman Charles H. Whittemore will be his chief deputy, and he has been at the jail for several days catching out the details of the office.

The Sheriff.
Sheriff John W. Ogilvie figurative-ly will turn over the reins of the county next Monday, although it will be several weeks before he is entirely free from the cares of pub-lic office. He will collect the delin-quent taxes, and it will be some time before his books can be closed. Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers has accepted a position as guard at the Eddyville penitentiary with the assurance that he will be promoted to the position of deputy warden in a few months. Deputies Hume Ogilvie and Clark Fortson will return to the farm.

George Houser will become the chief executive of the county. Mr. Houser is familiar with the office of sheriff, as during the term of Lee H. Potter he was a deputy. He has re-sided at Florence station, and is well known over the county. G. E. Rouse will be his deputy in charge of the office, while former Patrolman Charles Clark will have charge of the courts. Sam Brookshire and H. H. H. will have charge of the work in the county.

Other Offices.
Coroner Frank F. Baker will suc-



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